

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
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Serial Number: To be assigned)
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For: DIFFERENTIAL DETECTION READ SENSOR, THIN)
FILM HEAD FOR PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC)
RECORDING AND PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC)
RECORDING APPARATUS)
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Attorney Docket No. NITT.0157)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows: